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## COAL AND WOOD.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.



### It's Easy to Dye

### DIAMOND DYES

Superior in Strength, Fastness, Beauty, and Simplicity.

Warranted to color more goods than any other dyes ever made, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take no other. 25 cents a box.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington, Vt.

### Baby Portraits.

A number of beautiful baby portraits, printed on glossy paper by patent photo process, sent to the mother of any baby born within a year. Every mother wants these pictures; send at once. Wells, Richardson & Co., Prop., Burlington, Vt.

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCEER, TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. 17 North Royal street, near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Wholesale Grocers, 57 CAMERON STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. G. S. FRENCH

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

WINE AND LIQUORS. DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

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### FINANCIAL.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS. PRESIDENT, CHAS. R. HOOFF. VICE PRESIDENT, J. H. FERGUSON.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000. COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED.

ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES SPECIALLY.

Wheat, E. L. Daingerfield, P. B. Hoon, John Perry, F. L. Smith.

BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS AND BROKERS.

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

BURKE & HERBERT.

THE "ROCHESTER" LAMP.

Never needs trimming; never breaks chimneys; perfectly safe; gives a pure and steady light of 65 candle power. Give it a fair trial. It is the best and cheapest lamp, all things considered, that I ever had. Don't take any "just as good, but sold at less price" but get the genuine article. The No. 10 Rochester, 300 candle power, is absolutely without a rival. A marvelous light for stores, halls, churches, factories, etc.; costs less than one cent per hour. Our store is lighted with the "Rochester," and we invite you to call some evening and see what a marvelous light it has.

E. J. MILLER & SON, Sole Agents.

THE FALL TRADE.—We desire to call attention to our large stock of Dinner, Tea and Toilet Ware, new shapes and new decorations, which we are now offering at remarkably low prices. Tea Sets, of 56 pieces, \$3.50 and up; Chamber Sets, 10 pieces, \$2.75 and up; Dinner Sets, 125 pieces, \$16 and up. Remember, we keep nothing but first-quality goods in stock. We invite an inspection of our goods and prices before making purchases.

E. J. MILLER & SON, 317 King street.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY AT 328 KING STREET, CORNER OF ROYAL.

We have received our supply of goods for the season, embracing a general assortment as to style and quality, which we propose to sell at very low prices, and invite a call from all in want. Come and examine the goods. We have on hand a supply of Table Cutlery. Spoons and other goods in the housekeepers' line, which we are selling at reduced prices, wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLOUR! — FLOUR! PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT. JONES' HUNGARIAN. BAKER'S CRYSTAL. TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24, 30 and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire, and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King, cor. Royal st.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES FOR THE TRADE.

At 328 King street—Special attention is called to our stock of Brushes, which was manufactured for us. A large stock and great variety. We have a large stock of Brushes for whitewashers. Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TRUITT'S VEGETABLE LOZENGE is the triumph over Dyspepsia in any form, Indigestion, Constipation or a Disordered Stomach. Price 50 cents a box; six boxes for \$2.50. Sent to any address on receipt of price, free of postage. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods of that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER, 30c. per gallon, just received.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW BONELESS CODFISH, in 1-lb blocks just received.

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PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st. DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year, \$6.00. One month, \$1.00. Three months, \$2.00. Six months, \$3.00. Single copies, 5 cents.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the address changed as often as desired to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette," Alexandria, Va. The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone. [Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

### Practical Advice.

When the saleslady contemplates to unbend sufficiently to be affable she is more gracious and affable indeed. Although not paid for doing so, she is often perfectly willing to give you a great deal of advice, of which you may think you do not need and in need.

"Let me see your black passementerie," said a Detroit lady to one of these nodding salesladies the other day.

"What did you wish it for?" she asks, sweetly.

"For a black silk dress."

"You wouldn't want steel cut trimmings, would you?"

"No."

"Oh, I was just going to say that we are selling cut steel almost entirely now for trimmings; still, if you prefer the passementerie, I suppose."

"Let me see that narrow piece."

"That's hardly as wide as you'd want," she says calmly, as she hands you a piece you don't want, and says:

"Now, if I were you, I'd have this on the skirt, and—"

"Let me see that other piece."

"There isn't enough of it, and besides it's—"

"I want but a little piece."

"Oh, well, here it is; but don't you think this oak leaf pattern is prettier? I would certainly prefer it if I were you."

"Let me see a piece a trifle wider."

"I don't think we have any that you would care for. It seems to me that this wheat pattern would be lovely. I have some of it on a black dress and you've no idea how—"

"Have you any other patterns?"

"Oh, yes; I was just wondering how you'd like a new cut steel pattern we have."

"I don't want cut steel."

"No? It's all the rage now and it trims a black dress beautifully, and—oh, here it is; now, how would you like a collar of this and—"

"Not at all. I want jet."

"Oh, do you? We are selling so much of the steel now that I thought I'd show it to you. I know I'd prefer it if it was me. How would you like headed equestrian lace?"

"I don't want lace of any kind."

"No? A friend of mine has a black silk trimmed with the lace and it's perfectly lovely. It's higher than the passementerie, too, and—oh, here is just what you want."

"It's entirely too wide."

"Oh, I don't think so. Now, supposing you should have a wide piece on one side of the skirt and a row of this—"

"I don't want any for the skirt."

"No? Then you want epaulettes for the shoulders."

"No, I don't."

"They're all the style."

If you are plucky enough to hold your own against a maiden of this kind you may in time get what you want.—Detroit Free Press.

HE DOESN'T MIND RATTLESNAKE BITES.—Rufus McCoy, the driver of a beer wagon here, is thought to possess as many lives as a cat is credited with, for he has had more close calls than the rest of the population of Peekskill twice over. McCoy's last "shave" occurred one day recently while driving over the hilly roads near Annville. Seeing a large snake lying in the road the daring carter of beer jumped from his wagon, and catching the reptile near his head threw it violently into the wagon. The snake was stunned by the suddenness of its change of quarters, but in a very short space of time it began to rattle and spring about in a rather menacing manner. With an uncompromising impression at the reptile's noise, McCoy aimed a smart blow at its head with his whip. Just as he did so the rattler made a spring for his uplifted hand and fastened its fangs securely in the back of that member. With his other hand McCoy choked the reptile, and it dropped dead on the bottom of the wagon. The wound bled profusely and the hand swelled slightly, but further than that McCoy has experienced no inconvenience whatever. Some of his friends have insinuated that he was partly "full," like the kegs he was carrying, and that was why the usual remedy for a rattlesnake's bite was not deemed necessary. At all events, McCoy still lives, and he declares that "that's the mark of the old boy's teeth on my lily white hand." The snake was four feet in length and had ten rattles. —Kingston Freeman.

Syrup of Figs Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers of children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving the child the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## ELIXIR BABEK,

A SAFE AND POSITIVE CURE FOR MALARIA, FEVER AND AGUE.

Also as a Tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system. A vegetable compound; contains no quinine. For sale by all druggists. 50 cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Wholesale Depot, Alexandria, Va.

DRY GOODS.

Dry Goods! Dry Goods! Dry Goods! NOTIONS! NOTIONS! Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods 424 KING STREET.

Our fall and winter stock is larger and more complete than ever before, and is being increased daily.

We show a full line of PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 50c.

Dress Flannels, Scarlet, White and Blue Flannels. Canton Flannels at very low prices.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS! at \$1.50 to \$5 a pair.

KERSEYS! KERSEYS! KERSEYS! It will pay you to examine our stock in this line.

Our NOTION STOCK embraces a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Dept. In this line we make a specialty of Fine Imported and Domestic Underwear.

Swiss Combed English Underwear. Natural Wool. Scarfed. Camel's Hair.

And always the very latest in NECKWEAR, COLLARS and CUFFS.

We cordially invite an inspection of stock, believing that we can and do offer goods at less than regular prices.

J. R. Chapman (AGENT) Bendheim's Old Stand, 424 King street. [oct2]

### HARDWARE.

D. F. PEAKE, Dealer in DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIMB.

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN FILES, HEALTHS, &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va. [dec17-oct1]

John T. Creighton & Son, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

PAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND—A true nerve tonic and an active alternative. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood, and regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. [je16]

HAVE YOU SEEN PEACH PIE TOBACCO?—If not, ask for it. Chew Peach Pie Tobacco, and you won't use any other. The largest cake of Tobacco in the market for 10 cents is Peach Pie. Ask for it; chew it and be happy.

CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agents. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAMEL'S HAIR Brushes and Drawers from 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$1.75, at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S. [oct10]

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. [je9]

DAIRY SALT—HIGGINS'S EUREKA SALT, loose and in 7 and 14-lb bags, just received by

J. C. MILBURN. [aug10]

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

MCBURNEY. [je9]

5 BELLS RED COIL received to-day and for sale wholesale and retail by

J. C. MILBURN. [mh9]

PURE OLIVE VINEGAR for table and pickling purposes at

J. C. MILBURN'S. [je27]

Sliced-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in heavy syrup, just received by

J. C. MILBURN. [nov16]

LINT'S CHILL AND FEVER CURE—Price 50c; three for \$1.25. For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT. [sep25]

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size for family trade.

## COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY. LOBBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASP.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

J. R. Zimmerman, WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST. [aug22 tf]

COAL! COAL! COAL! PREPARE FOR WINTER.

Now is the time to order your Coal while we are UNLOADING IT FROM THE VESSEL.

At Bottom Prices. Hewes & Aitcheson, Office—Corner Fairfax and Duke sts. Telephone No. 95 from any part of the city. [aug16 2m]

CONFECTIONERS. SUMMER AT BRENGLE'S.

ICE CREAM. CREAM SODA. CREAM AND FRUIT. PIE AND MILK.

The old, reliable CONFECTIONERY OF HENRY BRENGLE, No. 531 King street, is ready, and will supply summer delicacies the season through. Each berry and fruit served with Cream of varied flavors at the lowest price and as good as ever.

He offers special inducements at wholesale to dealers and packs carefully for country custom.

Ornamental and Plain Cakes are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIE A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties—of the best and at the lowest rates. [my12]

LEGAL. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of HARRISON JACOBS, deceased, late of Alexandria, Va., notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly verified, for settlement at her residence, 410 South Pitt street.

SUSAN A. JACOBS, Adm'r. of Harrison Jacobs, dec'd. [sep21 w4w]

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. By deed dated September 25th, 1888, and duly recorded, J. W. NALLS and W. E. NALLS, trading as NALLS & COMPANY, assigned to me all their stock in trade, book accounts, &c., to convert into cash and pay their debts. All persons indebted to said parties will settle the same promptly, and all persons having claims against said parties will present the same to the undersigned for payment.

J. K. M. NORTON, Trustee. [sep25]

THE Mount Vernon Fire Insurance Co. HOME OFFICE, CORNER KING AND FAIRFAX STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Writes insurance on city or country property at current rates. Losses promptly paid. All assets securely invested and risks carefully selected.

A. A. WARFIELD, President. [sep8]

SEASONABLE—SPICES, &c.—Green Ginger, White Mustard Seed, Celery seed, Black Pepper, White do., Ground Mustard, Turmeric, Garlic, Macis, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cinnamon; also Furniture Varnish, White do., Furniture Polish, Hard Oil Finish, Rat and Insect Poisons, Insect Powder of various kinds, Powder Guns, Camphor, Tar Paper, &c., &c.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. [sep24]

J. D. H. LUNT, Agent for the Celebrated ASHLEY BROMIDE OF ARSENIC WATER. [sep25]

COAL TAR CAMPHOR AT JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

Twenty cents per pound. [je2]

BRECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell Bore, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. [nov14]

BARB FENCING WIRE, Annealed Baling Wire, Fodder Yarn, Corn Hooks, Corn Knives, &c., Enamelled Kettles, Brass Kettles, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels and other goods in the same line, for sale at reduced prices. Call and see at 328 King street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. [oct8]

ARTISTS' GOLD PAINT. Just received, complete in one box, saucer, brush, one bottle liquid and one of gold. Price twenty-five cents. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. [mh21]

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE, IN PAPER BOTTLES, entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON